American Citizen. His career of glory through life was unstained by crime; and his death was felt as a loss by every individual of that community, whose political existence was the fruit of his exertions.

THE FAREWELL ADDRESS *of Gen. Washington* is the condensed result of long experienced, matured reflection and strong anxiety for the permanent prosperity of his country. His advice concerning the great importance of maintaining indissolubly the federal Union: the danger of indulging too much in party feelings:—the necessity of supporting public credit at home:—of maintaining public faith in all our transactions with foreign nations: of encouraging foreign intercourse free frm foreign attachments:—are so many lessons of prudence which we should do well to bear in constant remembrance. Why therefore should not his legacy of wisdom and affection, be so published, as to admit of being constantly before our eyes? An ornament to our apartments, while it serves as a memento to guide our public feelings, and to manifest that the author lives in our memories?

To make it such, is the aim of the proposed Edition.

The Publishers are determined that the Address shall be printed on paper of the same quality and size as the splendid edition of the Declaration of Independence now engraving, & shall in all respects be a companion worthy that great State paper.

As errors are known from various causes to find their way into the most important writings, the publishers feel it their duty, not only to satisfy themselves, but to satisfy the public, of the authenticity of the copy from which this splendid Edition of the Farewell Address shall be published.

MR. GEORGE BRIDPORT will complete the Design; of which the following is an outline:—The introductory part of the Address, in highly finished ornamental penmanship, shall form the upper part;—the other parts of the plate, shall be appropriate ornaments;—in the centre below shall be engraved, from an historical design for this publication by Mr. *Sully* the Surrender of the British Army at York-town, October 19, 1781.

The Address itself shall be printed with type of a peculiar and a propriate character, designed for this purpose by Mr. Fairman, and to be cut and cast by our best artists. No more of the type shall be cast than will be necessary to execute this Address; & when it shall be compleated, the type and the matrices in which it was cast shall be utterly destroyed; so that no other work shall ever be executed by the same letter which shall have printed the "FAREWELL ADDRESS" of him who lived and died, *first in War; first in Peace, and first in the hearts of his Countrymen.*

The paper, of the first quality, 36 by 26 inches, will be made by Mr. Amies. The INK shall be carefully prepared, and of the best materials.

The signature of General Washington from which it is proposed to execute a fac simile for this publication, is that which he affixed to the Constitution of the United States, when he signed it as President of the Convention in which it was framed; Thus associating and concentrating some of the greatest events in the life of this great man and in the history of his Country.

The ornamental writing will be designed and executed in the very best manner; the ornamental parts of the design and vignette, will be engraved by G. FAIRMAN: and the Typographical part executed by *John Binns.* They will take especial care of the execution of their several duties in this respect, and they will call to their aid, all that liberality, zeal and industry can command from the Sciences and Arts, so as to make the "*Farewell Address*" no mean specimen of the state of the Fine Arts in the United States.

As much progress has already been made in designing and procuring materials for this splended edition of Gen. Washington's "*Farewell Address,*" it is expected it will be ready for delivery, with the Splended Edition of the Declaration of Independence, in the month of December next. That the public may have a more perfect view of the design and style of execution, than can be given in a proposal, of this Tribute to the memory of him who was "a Conqueror for the Freedom of his Country! A "Legislator for its Security! A Magistrate for its Happiness," it is not intended to solicit any Subscsiptions until the Ornamental parts of the plate shall be executed. It will then be submitted for public inspection and public patronage, at five dollars a Copy, payable on the delivery of the Engraving. Philadelphia, July 31.

Alexandria Gazette & Daily Advertiser.

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For Sale,

At the office of the Alexandria Herald,

THE CONFESSION OF

JOSEPH HARE,

alias Joseph Thompson Hare,

ONE OF THE MAIL ROBBERS,

Who was executed, together with John Alexander, at Baltimore, on the tenth day of Sept. 1818, for the robbery of the United States' Mail, near Havre-de-Grace, on the night of the 11th March last past; containing

A HISTORY OF HIS LIFE,

And detailing a series of robberies for the last 14 years, in the states of Louisiana, Kentucky, Tennessee, Pennsylvania, Ohio, Virginia, Maryland, Massachusetts, New-Jersey, and in Canada and the Spanish provinces, to the amount of nearly ONE HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS!

WRITTEN BY HIMSELF,

During his imprisonment, and published from the original manuscript, now in the possession of the publisher. To which is annexed a note by the publisher, giving an account of his escape and re-apprehension.

☞ Persons at a distance can have them forwarded by mail. September 19

Day & Martin's

VERY superior *Blacking Cakes*, for sale by JAMES KENNEDY & SON.

September 25 tf

This day is published,

AND for sale at the bookstore of JAMES KENNEDY & SON,

The Controversy between M. B. & Quæro,

which appeared in the Alexandria newspapers in the year 1817, on some points of

ROMAN CATHOLICISM:

To which is added AN APPENDIX, containing a brief notice of Luther—of Indulgencies—of the Inquisition—and of the Order of the Jesuits.

BY A PROTESTANT.

Price in boards one dollar Sept 3

Books and Stationary.

ROBERT GRAY has just received for sale on commission, an invoice of Books and Stationary, among which are the following articles, viz:

Sir Robert Wilson's sketch of the military and political power of Russia
Phillips's speeches; Shey's bookkeeping
Say's catechism of political economy
Manners & customs; Accidents of life
Gisbourne's natural theology
Adams's history of all religions
Bennett's letters; history of the late war
Volney's Ruins; Brownie of Bodsbeck
The Sisters; Pope's Essay on Man
Tales of my Landlord; Taylor's Inquiry
Travels at home; Domestic Medicine
Debates of the Virginia Convention, on the adoption of the Federal Constitution
Wright's Life of Christ and his apostles
Bonnet boards by the gross, dozen or single; superfine vellum cap writing paper

August 28

For Sale,

BY special appointment, Dr. Dean's genuine

Vegetable Rheumatic Pills:

So celebrated in New-England for the many remarkable cures which they have wrought, some of which are particularized in the papers of directions, where many thousand boxes are used annually to general satisfaction.

These pills are recommended by men of the first characters in the state of Massachusetts. JAMES KENNEDY & SON.

September 24 tf

District of Columbia,

County of Alexandria, ss.

ON the petition of JILSON DOVE, an insolvent debtor, confined in the jail of Alexandria county for debt—Notice is hereby given to the creditors of the said JILSON DOVE, that on the first Monday in October next, at the court house of said county, the oath prescribed by the act of Congress of the United States, entitled "an act for the relief of insolvent debtors within the District of Columbia," will be administered to the said insolvent, and a trustee appointed, unless sufficient cause to the contrary be then and there shewn.—Ordered, that this notice be advertised in both papers published in Alexandria, three times a week for two weeks before the said first Monday in October next.

By order of the hon. Wm. Cranch, chief Judge of the U. States Circuit Court for the District of Columbia.

E. I. LEE, C. C.

September 15 wfm2w

50 Dollars Reward.

ABSCONDED on Saturday morning, the 15th inst. negro George, or George Griffin, the property of Miss M'Call, by trade a nailer, and understands some part of the blacksmith's business; he is about 30 years of age, 5 feet 6 or 7 inches high, stout made, very black complexion, large eyes and mouth, with thick lips. He is a very artful fellow and has been in the habit of obtruding himself as a free man, and will no doubt attempt to pass as such, and probably get work—has a down look when spoken to.—His clothes not recollected, having various suits.

A reward of 10 dollars will be given if taken in the town or county, 20 in the county of Washington or Fairfax, or the above reward if taken 50 miles from town, with all reasonable charges if brought home.

Masters of vessels are cautioned against harboring or carrying off said runaway, as they will be dealt with according to law.

JAMES SANDERSON.

August 17 tf

Notice.

ALL persons having unsettled accounts with the late concern of *N. & R. Blacklock*, are hereby requested to bring them to the subscriber for adjustment without delay, as the affairs of that firm must be settled within a limited time; and those indebted will please discharge their accounts as soon as possible, to

ROBERT S. BLACKLOCK,

Who continues the

Grocery Business,

at the same stand, in King-street, and invites the friends of the late firm to call on him for supplies as usual.

September 7 dtf

Stationary.

JUST received and for sale by the subscribers, the following articles of very superior quality—

Black lead pencils
Quills
Penknives
Pocket-books
Mathematical instruments

Copy and cyphering books, record books, and other blank books of every description; with every article in the stationary line.—Orders for blank books executed with elegance and dispatch.

JAMES KENNEDY & SON.

July 21 tuths

Exchange & Broker's Office,

Georgetown, District of Columbia.

ROMULUS RIGGS,

AT his office, next door below Crawford's tavern, Bridge-st. Georgetown, will exchange all kinds of Bank Notes on the most reasonable terms.—All persons who may have notes on the banks of North Carolina, South Carolina and Georgia, would do well to call on him, as he is largely in the purchase of that kind of money, and will take it on the most reasonable terms.—Persons travelling to the Western Country may at all times get the Bank Notes of the Western Banks at a fair discount, by calling at his Office. For the information of all persons throughout the U. States, R. Riggs makes it known, that all of the Banks of the District of Columbia pay their notes on demand in specie; and it would be much to the advantage of the merchants, and trading to the South and west, to encourage the circulation of the Notes of the Banks of Georgetown, Washington and Alexandria, as it will at all times answer for remittances to the large commercial and Atlantic towns;—all persons emigrating or travelling to the westward should be very particular and take the Notes of the Banks of the District of Columbia, as they will find them the most current, there being no counterfeits on the District Banks. The Merchants' Bank of Alexandria has long since failed—all persons should be on their guard, as they will be imposed on. August 18

Ten Dollars Reward.

RAN away from the subscriber about the 4th of August, Negro Woman LOUIZA—she is 25 years old, about 5 feet five inches high, and stout; has some of her front teeth out, and is apt to laugh when spoken to; she has a sister Marinda and a mother living in Georgetown, one above Semmes's tavern, and the other on Herring Hill, where she has been harbored for two weeks, and left there to come home, but has not done so. I expect she can be found in Georgetown or Alexandria, where she has many acquaintances. I will give the above reward if brought home, or lodged in jail so that I get her again.

ROBERT HARPER.

Prince George's co. Maryland, September 8 dtf

ACADEMY.

THE Subscriber most respectfully informs the inhabitants of Alexandria, that he will open an English, Mercantile, and Mathematical Academy at *Mr. Rudd's*, Prince-street, a few doors west of the Farmers' Bank, where youth shall be instructed with care and expedition in the following sciences, in order to qualify them for the different departments in trade and business, viz. *In the Mercantile, Naval, and Military line.*—Reading; writing; arithmetic;* English-grammar; book-keeping;† geometry, both plane and solid; mensuration of surfaces and solids; trigonometry, both plane and spherical; surveying; gauging; navigation; dialing; use of the globes, maps, and geography; algebra; conic-sections; mechanics; gunnery; fortification; fluxions; astronomy; &c. &c.

Applications to be made to Mr. Guy Atkinson, Mr. Wm. Dunlap, or at the academy, where the terms will be made known.

☞ The Academy will open on the 17th inst. JAS. CADEN,

Prof. Math. & Nat. Philosophy

*Arithmetic in so compendious a manner, (by lecture) that one figure does the office of ten in the common way; and of course, in one tenth the time the student can acquire a regular knowledge of this excellent art.

†Book-keeping (by single and double entry) in all its varieties, with general lectures on Domestic, Factorage, and Company Accounts; Accounts of Exchange; Negociation of bills; covering of cargoes, &c. with calculations, shewing at one view the state of the trader, merchant, factor, and grocer's affairs. These being more closely connected with business than any of the above, occasioned the subscriber to point them out to the public. He also invites the learned to visit the academy at their convenience, and judge for themselves. On the first of October he will open an Evening School, for the accommodation of those whose employments prevent from attending during the day. J. C.

September 12

S. & D. Reed,

HAVE just received a fresh supply of SHOES and HATS, consisting of the following kinds:

1000 pair women's leather pumps
400 do do thick soles
300 misses' do do
500 ladies' morocco slips
200 do do with heels
500 do low priced morocco slips
500 children's morocco and leather shoes
500 men's & boys' bound leather shoes
400 men's low priced fur hats
400 do and boys' wool do
100 boys' white do
10 boxes lemons

All of the above articles are offered for sale at low prices for cash, and at the usual credit to punctual customers.—Country Merchants can be supplied at Northern Prices. August 28

Baltimore Hospital,

24th August, 1818.

THE board of visitors have much pleasure in announcing to the public, that within the last eighteen months, a large and elegant addition has been made to this valuable institution, in the erection of the East wing of the building. This wing is 152 feet in length and 36 in width, with an extensive Southern projection at its extreme East end. It contains between 30 and 40 apartments, admirably calculated for the accommodation of every class of patients. Of this number are several large and airy wards, intended particularly for the reception of seamen, and well adapted to their various diseases. These different rooms and wards will be warmed by open fires, and by heated air thrown into them, from furnaces constructed on a safe and improved plan. Arrangements will also soon be made, for lighting the apartments in the entire building, with gas.

The unwearied exertions of Doctors Mackenzie and Smyth, the attending Physicians of the Hospital, in their attention to the construction of the building, and their care of the sick, have given a character to this Institution, which is now inferior to none in the United States. In the short space of six years, a most noble establishment has been erected—a thing without parallel in this country. It is well known, that above half a century has been consumed, in bringing the Hospitals of New-York and Philadelphia to their present size, and it is admitted by many gentlemen, who have visited these Institutions, that the Hospital here, is by far the most extensive; the whole building being now 360 feet in length.

The daily increase of the sick in the Hospital, renders it absolutely necessary that the new wing should be furnished; and every exertion is now making, to have it completed, before the cold weather shall set in.

The visitors at their late meeting, examined the Institution with much care—the apartments of the sick in the private infirmary—those in the lunatick asylum—and the wards of the sick and disabled seamen in the Marine Hospital—and they assert with confidence, that the sick and afflicted of every description are well accommodated and carefully attended. They have seen at their different meetings, the private patient comfortable: the wretched marine humanely taken care of; and the sailor, disabled by age, wounds and sickness, well provided with suitable medical assistance, and with every other comfort which his condition may require. Indeed the agreeable situation in which this very useful class of men are placed, does much credit, as well to the Director of the Marine Hospital, as to the attending Physicians, to whose immediate care they are entrusted. Every praise too, which the visitors can bestow, is due to Mr. & Mrs. Gatchel, the Stewart and Matron of the Hospital, for the neat and clean manner in which the House is uniformly kept, and for their care and attention to the administration of the internal economy of the establishment.

Before they conclude this account of the Hospital, the visitors would invite the attention of their fellow citizens throughout the United States, to the *Anatomical Cabinet* of *Wax Preparations*, by *Chiappi*, which certainly far surpasses any thing of the kind ever exhibited in this country; and will afford to those whose curiosity may lead them to see how "fearfully and wonderfully they are made," but more especially to the medical student, a fund of useful information.

The Hospital is under the care of the following medical gentlemen:

Doctors *Colin Mackenzie* } Attending
James Smyth } Physicians.
Dr. *Horatio Gates Jameson*, Attend'g Surg.
Consulting Physicians. Doctors *George Brown*, *John Coulter*, *John Campbell White*, *Solomon Birkhead*, *John Cromwell*, *Peter Chatard*, *Ashton Alexander*, *John Owen*, *William Donaldson*

By order of the Board of Visitors,

JOHN HILLEN, Sec'y.

August 27 Th8w

The Maryland Gazette and Republican, at Annapolis; the Political Examiner, at Fredericktown; the Torch Light, at Hagerstown; the Alleghany Freeman, at Cumberland; the Star and Gazette, at Easton; the National Intelligencer and Gazette, at Washington City; the Alexandria Herald and Gazette; the Richmond Inquirer and Compiler; the Ledger and Beacon, at Norfolk; Petersburg Intelligencer; Raleigh Minerva; Charleston City Gazette; Augusta Chronicle and Savannah Republican, will please publish the above once a week for eight weeks, and forward their accounts to the office of the Baltimore American for collection, positively on or before the first day of March next.

Advertisement.

ABSCONDED from the subscriber's service, on Saturday night the 15th inst. Negro woman TREACE or TREACY—she is five feet two or three inches high, about 30 years of age, of a very dark complexion, and when particularly examined is very apt to confound herself.—It is deemed unnecessary to mention her clothing, as she has all of them with her, and being extremely artful, she no doubt will change them and endeavor to pass for a free woman. She is well acquainted in Charles county, Prince George's, Alexandria and the City, as about 5 years ago she made her escape, and was 6 or 7 months about the Lower Ferry, leading to Alexandria, and from thence to Washington City, where she acquired an extensive acquaintance among the Negroes belonging to John Brent, esq.; and the greater part of said Negroes belong now to William and Rober Brent, esqrs. and Mr. Dudley Diggs. Negro Treace has a scar on the back part of her neck, occasioned by a seaton put for the benefit of her eyes, which are very weak at this time. I will give 10 dollars if taken in the county and secured in jail, or if out of the county and secured as aforesaid, so that I get her again, 25 dollars, and all reasonable charges paid if brought home. All persons are forewarned harboring or employing said Negro at their peril, as the law will be rigorously put in force against any offender.

THOMAS BURGESS.

Charles co. Maryland, near Port-Tobacco, Aug. 24 d3tTu

Robert Gray,

Next door west of the corner of King & Royal Streets.

HAS just received on consignment, the following BOOKS and STATIONARY ARTICLES, viz:

Volney's Ruins; Thaddeus of Warsaw; Olney Hymns; Faneway's Letters
Murray's Reader, Grammar, Exercises and Key;
Triumphs of Temper;
New York Reader, No. 1, 2, & 3;
Episcopal prayer books
Travels at Home; Cases of Conscience
Chalmer's Discourses
Accidents of Human Life
Plaicede, a Spanish Tale; Manners, a novel; Balance of Comfort
Letters from the Cape of Good Hope
Bonaparte's Letter to Lord Liverpool
Coxe's Female Scripture Biography
Beauties of Robertson
Harrington and Ormond
Memoirs of Moreau
——— Bernadotte
——— Rachael Baker
Youth's Cabinet
Murray's Grammar, Abridged
Murray's, Webster's Comly's, and N York Spelling Books
New-York Preceptor and Primer
Allison's Sermons, 2 volumes
Tales of Fancy; Poetical Chronology
Clavis Ciceronis; Tacitus
Airs of Palestine; Hubert and Ellen
Valentine's Eve; Readings on Poetry
Lord of the Isles
Sancho, or The Proverbialist
Cowper's Poems; Comic Dramas
Paris Revisited; French War in Spain
Poet's Pilgrimage; Masonic Minstrel
Simpson's Conic Sections
Willish's Lectures
Rambach's Meditations
Sidney on Government
Warren's America; Military Tutor
Family Prayers; American Star
Sanford and Merton; Scott's Lessons
Looking Glass for the Mind
Pocket and school Bibles & Testaments
Jess's Surveying
Johnson's-Dictionary, large and small
Child's Monitor; American Nepos
History of England
Addison's Works, 6 vols. boards
Federalist; Clerk's Magazine
Columbian Letter Writer
Introduction to Reading
Episcopal Hymns, &c. &c.

Stationary:

Plain and fancy letter, superfine and common cap writing and large brown wrapping paper; band box and bonnet boards; playing cards; ink powder, red and black; black morocco pocket books; wedgewood cork and paper inkholders; lead and slate pencils; superfine English and American drawing paper; Reeves's colors in boxes; German and octave flutes; fifes and clarionets; black sand and sand boxes; wafers; quills; blank checks on the Mechanics' and Farmers' banks; bills of lading; seamen's articles; manifests and powers of attorney; bank books, copy and cyphering books, plain and ruled ledgers journals day books invoices, letter & common account books in full and half binding. Orders for any description of BLANK BOOKS executed at a short notice; and warranted for neatness, strength and durability, equal to any in the district. June 27.

Carpeting.

ON hand at the auction store corner of Prince and Water streets, Holland Rush Carpets, (justly celebrated for their durability)—of different widths and qualities, which may be seen and purchased at any time.

June 18 P. G. MARSTELLER.

New Publications.

JUST Received and for sale by the subscribers,

Capt. Tuckey's Narrative of an Expedition to explore the River Zaire, usually called the Congou, in Southern Africa, in 1816; to which are added the Journal of Professor Smith, and some general observations on its Inhabitants, published by Permission of the Lords of the admiralty.

The possibility of approaching the North Pole asserted by the Hon. D. Barrington, with an appendix containing Papers on the same Subject, and on a Northwest Passage, by Col. Beaufoy, F. R. S. Illustrated with a Map of the North Pole, according to the latest Discoveries.

Hobhouse's Historical Illustrations of the fourth Canto of Childe Harold, containing Dissertations on the Ruins of Rome, and an Essay on Italian Literature.

Joyce's Dialogues in Chemistry for the amusement and Instruction of young people, 2 vols.

The Brownie of Bodsbeck and other Tales, by James Hogg, Author of Queen's Wake, &c.

Marriage, a novel.

The Batchelor and the Married Man do.

Foliage, a Poem, by Leigh Hunt.

The Fudge Family in Paris.

Zuma, or the Tree of Health, and other Tales, by Mad. de Genlis.

A Help to the profitable Reading of the Holy Scriptures, by the Rev. Edward Bickersteth.

The Testimony of Natural Theology to Christianity, by Dr. Gisborne.

The Life of Mrs. Isabella Graham.
Mrs. Martha Ramsay.
Rev. Dr. Buchanan.
Dr. Watson, Bishop of Landaff.

Ellis's Account of Lord Amherst's Embassy to China.

Rambles in Italy, by an American.

Rob Roy Mc Gregor; or Auld Lang Syne, a Musical Drama.

☞ Every new publication as soon as it can arrive, may be had of

JAS. KENNEDY & SON.

September 9

French Creek Boarding School.

The following is published for the information of Parents:

HAVING long believed that a School on a plan different from most others in many respects, would be beneficial to society, and apprehending that with all its cares, and the responsibility inseparable from such a concern, I could more cheerfully devote my time to the education of children than to any other business, I have concluded to establish a BOARDING SCHOOL for GIRLS.—With this view I have purchased the FRENCH CREEK FARM, four miles east of the yellow springs, on the Norristown and Philadelphia road, situated in Pikeland and Vincent townships, Chester county, twenty-seven miles from Philadelphia, combining many conveniencies for the support of such an institution; and having let the farm, etc. in a way calculated to supply the family with provisions, I propose to devote my attention, with the aid of suitable assistants, to the education of the children who may be placed under my care.

In selecting the pupils, it is not proposed to be governed entirely by their ages, nor to require that they shall all be members of the religious society of Friends; but as the school rules will be very few in number and very simple, it is my wish that none may be sent contrary to their own inclination, nor any one who would not be likely to be good examples to the other scholars, and treat them with kindness and affection.

The price for board and tuition will be two hundred Dollars per annum, one quarter always to be paid in advance—no restrictions respecting the kind of clothing are intended, nor respecting the frequency of the changes that parents may require; the washing will be charged at the ordinary price per dozen—children may be admitted for one quarter only, and such as are entered for a longer period, may nevertheless be removed at the expiration of any quarter.—The communication with Philadelphia will be frequent and easy by stage, and a house of entertainment kept by the farmer for the accommodation of persons having business at the school.

Reading, Writing, Arithmetic, English Grammar, Geography and the use of Maps and globes, will be taught, together with such other branches as the progress of the children and experience may render expedient. The school to open the first of the 5th month next. For further information apply to Edward Stabler, Alexandria, or to

EMMOR KIMBER.

2d mo. 21 3tt

ALEXANDRIA GAZETTE
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SELECTED.

THE TOY IN FASHION.

A country youngster just come up to town;
Of little merit, but with more
Of self-conceit than might have served for four;
On a park seat had set him down—
The lounger's seat) when near he sees
A lovely woman shaded by the trees,
Who long in fond attention stands,
Holding a spy glass in her hands
Pointed at him—on seeing this,
Think what was our young fopling's bliss!
And how it grows, as she advancing nearer,
Says loud enough for him to hear her--
"Sweet! lovely! what enchanting beauty!"
Then up he springs—and cries—
As bound indeed in duty—
"Can this poor face find favor in your eyes?
"My soul's on fire! how is blessed the spot
"Where first I met thee"—"sir I know you not."
"But you were looking at me."—"No—I never saw you—
"All my attention on a flower was bent;"
"Why on my soul I swear that instrument
"On me was turn'd"—Well, what conclusion draw you?
"You were not seen—so pray check all this passion— [ion."
"'Tis the Kaleidoscope—the toy in fash-

LETTERS FROM ASIA.

Extract from a series of letters, written by an American gentleman while in Asia, to his friend in Boston. The writer unfortunately died by the plague, on his passage from Alexandria, in Egypt, to Constantinople, in a Grecian vessel.

[*Boston Patriot*

[No. 18.]

The plains of Ephesus present one of the most sublime views imaginable—through them the river Cayster winds in a serpentine manner until it enters the Ægean sea opposite Samos, while mountains rising in nearly a perpendicular line, bound the scene, with the exception of an aperture, thro' which is exhibited a distant view of the Acropolis.

In passing by these mountains, we witnessed a similar sight to that spoken of by Pococke in his travels to this part of Asia. The eagles while ascending, were lost from our view before they reached their summit. Crossing a bridge, leaving the ruins of the aqueduction on our right, we entered the Turkish village of Asiolouk, composed of thatched roofs, covering some parts of the ancient city.

We passed the citadel, ruins of public buildings, and baths, and in a few moments arrived at the Caffine, occupied by a few Turks, which with about twenty residing among the ruins compose the whole population of the once proud city of Ephesus! Thus it has been with all ancient cities—they have had their rise, acme, and fall—and they will lie in ruins, until reasen predominates over superstition and religious bigotry, among the nations of the East.

Leaving our horses with the guide, our Jannissary accompanied us to the Acropolis. Over its gate are the remains of a piece of sculpture in bas relief, which was perfect when Pococke visited it, but more than half has been taken away by some European barbarian, which renders it impossible to decypher the subject. The ancient citadel was doubtless within, from the immense piles of masonry work covering the ground; beside, the gate way of which I am speaking, is evidently of Venetian workmanship.

In a westerly direction, at the bottom of the hill, are the ruins of the mosque of St. John. Its origin has puzzled all travellers, but a majority I think, are of opinion, that it is composed partly from the churches bearing that name, which seems more than probable, many of its stones having Greek inscriptions, being reversed. There are trees within this mosque nearly two feet in diameter, evidently of spontaneous growth, giving some idea of the antiquity of the building.

Within the centre partition of the mosque are four columns taken from the temple of Diana, the only ones in a perfect state of preservation—the pedestals and capitals, however, are lost. I measured one which was about fifteen feet in circumference, and as nearly as I could judge, fifty feet in height—they are each composed of one block of red granite, and with the one hundred and twenty three others that once supported the roof of the temple, were brought from Egypt.

A Turk asked our Jannissary, what object we had in visiting Ephesus—"to view that mass of rubbish," he replied, pointing towards the temple!—"Are there not," said the former, with a smile, "stones enough about Smyrna, to gratify the curiosity of Infidels?"

ALEXANDRIA:
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 3, 1818.

SPAIN.

Musing last evening upon the present condition of Spain, it struck me that a more impressive illustration of the emptiness and instability of human grandeur cannot be imagined than might be supplied by a well drawn comparison between the character of that country and its people at one time of their history and that which they now maintain in the world. This would be felt by every man who read the annals of nations to true moral effect;—but it is most to be feared that the venom of politics too often prevents us from making the use we ought of the study of history. Could it be believed, except by a well versed master of that science, that Spain was for ages as much greater than any nation in the world, as any nation in the world is now greater than her?—Yet such is the fact. A war of little less than eight hundred years duration against the Saracens, with very few and short intervals, nourished in the Spaniards a vigor of character, a love of their country, and a passion for glory, that has never been surpassed. The necessity of continually engaging formed as many heroes as were there men among them. While they lived exposed to continual dangers, they acquired that gravity of deportment, deliberate valor, perseverance and diligence, which long distinguished them. Before the ambitious and warlike reigns of Ferdinand, the emperor, and Charles II. the sagacity, prowess, and vigilance of the Spaniards appeared formidable to all Europe. Machiavel says, in his account of the state of France, that the French were afraid of the Spaniards on those accounts; and the reigns just mentioned continued to call forth and exercise the spirit of the nation, and to support, if not heighten that national character which had been formed by the wars with the Moors.—And this national character still shone forth with undiminished lustre, after the imprudence of its court, and exhausted resources had undermined the foundations of the grandeur of the empire.—As prosperous war rouses the genius of a nation, the glory of letters would have corresponded with that of the Spanish arms, had not the progress of taste and knowledge been checked by the tyranny of the inquisition and the hateful despotism which was introduced into the government. But although these circumstances have prevented among them the growth of sound philosophy, in their poetry, their history, their romances, and their commentaries upon Aristotle, whose metaphysical notions were deemed so orthodox by the Catholic church, we cannot fail to recognize that boldness and invention, that subtlety and refinement, which were conspicuous for ages in the military and political conduct of Spain.

Thus that power of genius and valor of the Spaniards, which at once adorned and disgraced the feeble reign of Philip III. seems deducible from a train of moral causes, as obvious in their existence as potent in their nature.—At all times genius and bravery were allowed to ennoble the character of the Spaniards. Not the robust German, impelled by the fury of a savage religion, displayed such enthusiasm in arms, and contempt of death, as shone forth in the invincible resolution of the inhabitants of Numantia, Astapa, and Saguntum—nor did that surpass the constancy and courage they displayed on several occasions during their convulsive efforts to throw off the usurpation of Bonaparte. Where is there to be pointed out, even in the history of ancient Rome, a greater hero than Viriatus, who for twenty years resisted the Roman arms, and was deemed invincible, till he was insidiously cut off by his body guards, who had been bribed for that purpose by the Romans. Between the times of the Scipios and that of Augustus, there intervened a period of two hundred years, and during all that time Spain maintained such a firm contest with the knavish policy and disciplined bravery of Rome, that it seemed doubtful which master the world was to obey, the Spaniards or the Romans, till the destiny of Rome to give law to the nations finally subdued all resistance, and Spain had the glory of being the last that yielded to the Roman yoke. But it was the fortune of the vanquished to receive literature and refinement from the conquerors of the world: and in return, *Trajan*, a native of Spain, added glory to the sceptre of Rome, and the names of Quintilian, Marshal, Mela, Lucan, Seneca, and Florus, gave new lustre to the catalogue of distinguished Latin authors.—And now, what is Spain?—Whither are her glories fled?—And shall that which is her fate, ever be the fate of our parent nation, or our own? Forbid it heaven! Z.

COMMODORE TAYLOR.

This gentleman, after solemn agument, was on Saturday last discharged from bail, by his honor judge Van Ness, of the District Court of the United States, in a suit instituted by Don Thomas Stoughton, consul of his catholic majesty.—We are not sufficiently informed to state all the points which came before the court; but understand the court decided—

First—That it had no jurisdiction over prize cases as between Spain and her colonies; or the colonies and any other power at war, where the vessel making the capture was not fitted out of the United States.

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Third—That the court deemed the question of *damages* to rest entirely on the question of *prize or no prize*; That not having jurisdiction of the latter, it could not have of a matter necessarily growing out of, and depending upon it—and, therefore, that if would not hold Com. Taylor to bail in the suit instituted against him for damages; the property not having been brought within the jurisdiction of the court, but carried into a port of the captor. *N. Y. Mer. Adver.*

ROBERT GIBSON.

The following is given by the Richmond Enquirer as the sentence delivered by Judge Brockenbrough on Saturday last, over this wretched man.—If there be any so infatuated as to meditate the commission of a similar atrocity, let him read this sentence, and tremble:

Robert Gibson *alias* Robert Carlton:—You stand before this court under circumstances of the most distressing character. You have been charged with the murder of *John N. Peatross*, and three successive juries have on their oaths declared that you are guilty of this dreadful crime. Two new trials have been granted to you by the court—not indeed from a belief that either of the two verdicts which were rendered against you were contrary to evidence, for the chain of circumstances proved against you was too strong and irresistible to leave a doubt of your guilt; nor from a belief that there was any unfairness in your trials: you were on both occasions defended with great ability, and every thing that could be urged in your behalf was ingeniously and strongly pressed by the gentleman of the bar, who volunteered their services for you. The reasons for granting the new trials were particularly expressed at the time, and they were founded on the humane principle that no man however guilty shall be condemned, unless the strictest principles of the law shall be in all things complied with.

You have been tried a third time, and a third time convicted, and your last trial, as well as the former, has been, I believe, perfectly impartial.

I will not dwell on the enormity of your offence. I will leave you to your own reflections, and to the goadings of your own conscience, when in the solitude of your prison, you bring to your view, the dead body of the murdered Peatross. When you recall to your memory the dreadful spectacle of a youth who had not injured, nor even provoked you, suddenly and violently deprived of that life, which no man could rightfully take away; when you look on your hands, and your garment dyed with his blood, your mind will revolt with horror from the deed!—It is not my purpose to wound, much less to insult your feelings. It is my duty to announce to you the penalty which you have incurred, by violating the first law of man, of nature, and of God. This solemn duty affords me no pleasure. Would to God, the deed had never been done! Would to Heaven you had been innocent of this great crime!

Imperious necessity has obliged the law to declare, that whoever murders his fellow-man, shall himself die. The heart which conceives such atrocious wickedness must cease to beat: the hand which executes it must be raised up no more. The deliberate and cruel murderer must be cut off from society: His power of destruction, must itself be destroyed. But let it be forever remembered, that it is not for vengeance but for safety, that this law has been made.

Such is your present situation. You have shed innocent blood; your own will shortly be poured out on the scaffold, by the voice of your country. After a few more days shall have passed over you, it will be your fate to be carried to the gallows, there to expiate your offence by your death.——This world, and all its scenes will close upon you. But there *is* a world to come, and though no living man is so pure as to be able to meet the *justice* of his God, yet is there none so steeped in crime, who may not hope that the extended mantle of His *mercy* may protect him from everlasting misery. Let me therefore urge you, earnestly urge you, to repent sincerely of your transgressions, and call for relief and pardon from Him alone, who can grant them to you.

It now only remains that I should pronounce the sentence of the law, which is, that you be remanded to the jail from whence you came, there to remain till the day of execution; that you be from thence carried *on Tuesday the 27th day of October next*, to the gallows, and that between the hours of 10 in the morning, and 4 in the afternoon of that day, you be hanged by the neck till you are dead: and may God have mercy on you.

From the Newburyport Herald.

LETTER FROM INDIA.

It was with no ordinary feelings, that we on Monday received the interestimg intelligence communicated below. Believing as we do that all Christians rejoice in the growing empire of the Redeemer, we conceive all information relating to the interest of Christ's kingdom, its progress and enlargement, must be highly gratifying to the Christian Public. Among all the institutions to which this eventful period has given rise, no one we believe has excited a deeper interest with almost all classes of citizens, than those for the melioration of the moral condition of seamen. It has long been considered desirable by the friends of missions, that missonaries especially, who go to the heathen, should exert themselves for the moral good of those with whom they sail; and thus recompense the toil and labor of the hardy mariners, by pointing them to the 'Lamb of God, who taketh away the sins of the world.' We believe that this course of conduct has heretofore been attended with a divine blessing; and that multitudes, who but for missionaries, would have perished in ignorance and sin, have become through their instrumentality, the humble disciples of Jesus. But in no instance whatever do we recollect that such blessed effects have accompanied these exertions, as those communicated in the following letter. Our readers may rely upon the information as strictly true.

Copy of a letter from a young man on board the ship Independence, to his friend in Newburyport, dated

Calcutta, April 30, 1818.

I would now with my former freedom write you, especially as I have something interesting to communicate. The Missionaries* who came out with us, appear to be amiable persons: they converse more upon experimental religion than the sentiments of different sects. We have been very much blest with propitious gales and pleasant weather since we left America. 25 days out made Isle of St. Anthony; 42 days out crossed the Equator, and in 76 days we were up with the Cape of Good Hope.

Our crew, the first part of the passage, were apparently steady and fond of reading. Nothing particular occurred until about the 10th February, when one of our sailors, (a native of Scotland,) who has been according to his own confession, addicted to every vice that is common among sailors, in his 8 o'clock watch below, about 5 minutes in bed, thought he saw the person of our Saviour by him with out-stretched arms to receive him, and then disappeared. It affected him much; it seemed to be instrumental in the hand of God, of bringing him to serious reflections upon his past life, and we trust it proved a deliverance of his soul from the power of sin and satan, into the liberty of the sons of God. This change put a new song into his mouth, even praise to that God who had brought him out of nature's darkness into his marvellous light, upon which he could not hold his peace, but in a wonderful manner spake of the things God had done for him to those around him. This gave them serious thoughts concerning the state of their immortal souls. About the 20th of February, an uncommon seriousness appeared among the sailors—at 7 o'clock in the evening, one of the sailors desired me to request one of the missionaries to come forward and pray with them. Both missionaries came, and found all the sailors, except the man at the helm, in floods of tears, crying out, with the convicted jailor, what must we do to be saved? Oh! delightful sight, to see the out-casts of all nations falling down at the feet of the cross, begging for mercy from a crucified redeemer. These, my friend, are glorious things and marvellous in our eyes. They embrace every opportunity to tell the gracious dealings of God to their souls, exhorting one another to attend to the things that belong to their eternal peace and happiness. About 7 or 8 have received sealing manifestation of the love of God to their souls. This indeed must be the work of the holy spirit.—Backsliders who have long strayed from their maker, are turning from the error of their ways, and finding peace to their souls through the blood of Christ.

Pardon and peace from God on high.
Behold he lays his vengeance by;
And rebels, that deserve his sword,
Become the fav'rites of the Lord.
Where satan reign'd in shades of night,
The gospel strikes a heav'nly light.

All the enemies of the cross will be defeated. The redeemer will extend his conquests until all shall know the Lord. Ere long, the dominion of Christ will extend from sea to sea, and from the river to the ends of the earth. With what ease can God cause his word to pierce the sinner's heart? While Zion prospers, the children of God should be encouraged, be fervent in their prayers that this glorious work may extend, and that none may say, "the harvest is past, the summer is ended, and we are not saved."

May 9.—This morning we made the coast of Golconda, after a pleasant passage of 144 days, all in good health. When you bend your knees at the throne of grace, remember your friend, and the poor heathen around him. Here we see them daily washing in the majestic Ganges, with unshaken confidence that it will secure their eternal happiness, and paying their vain adorations at the shrines of devils.

All bound for happiness; yet few provide
The chart of knowledge, pointing where it lies.

* Messrs Colman and Wheelock of the Baptist connexion, who sailed from Boston last December on a mission to India.

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GRAND STATE LOTTERY,
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No. 11823 first drawn D5000
*8447 floating 10,000
†1198 †1772 2515 †3192 †4014 } 1000
†4619 8528 †8796 †10416 †14908 } 1000
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D50,000. 20,0000, eight of 10,000, 3 of 5,000 and 79 of 1,000, yet in the wheel, all to drawn in eight drawings.

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Who have sold in the lotteries now drawing 2 prizes of D10,000 and one of 5000.
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Bank of Potomac,

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☞ No. 14349 a prize of 20,000 dollars, being the highest yet drawn in the Masonic Hall Lottery, was sold at Cohen's Office, where more capital prizes have been obtained than at any other office in America.
October 3 3t

Allens' List of Prizes.

GRAND STATE LOTTERY,
Now drawing in Philadelphia.
Second day's drawing.

No. 11823 first drawn	*D*5000	
*8447 floating	10,000	
†1198 †1772 2515 †3192 †4044	1000	
†4619 2528 †8796 †10416 †14908		
†14620 †15549 †6897		
†1560 †1557 †1242 2201	100	
†2942 †3173 †3018 †4729		
†5516 †6015 †10756 †1625		
†11521 12674 †12226 †14751		
†14663 †14763 14115 each		

* Owned by a gentleman in Baltimore.
† Sold at Allens' lucky office.

Draws again on Tuesday next, when the first drawn number will be entitled to

10,000 Dollars.

*D*50,000. 20,0000, eight of 10,000, 3 of 5,000 and 79 of 1,000, yet in the wheel, all to drawn in eight drawings.

☞ Tickets *D*4o, halves, quarters, eighths, and sixteenths in the same proportion. Apply at

ALLENS'
Lucky Lottery Office,

151 Market-street, Baltimore.

Who have sold in the lotteries now drawing 2 prizes of *D*10,000 and one of 5000.

Orders by mail promptly attended to.
October 3

Bank of Potomac,

October 3, 1818.

NOTICE is hereby given the stockholders of the Bank of Potomac, that an election for twelve directors will be held at the Court House, on Monday the 2nd day of Nov. next. The election to commence at 10, and end at 3 o'clock.

By order of the board,

Oct 3 C. PAGE, Cashier.

Public Sale.

ON Tuesday next, the 6th inst. will be sold at the auction store, corner of Prince and Water Streets

1 bale superfine broad cloths
1 Cassimers
1 Striped blankets
Bennets cords
Pelisse cloths
Corduroys and velvets
Irish linens
Domestic cottons
Calicoes
Dimities
Cambric, leno, jaconet & book muslin
8-4 silk shawls
Madras handkerchiefs
Kid, and beaver gloves, &c. &c.

ALSO,

1 pipe Holland gin
50 crates queens ware
100 gin cases
30 boxes mould candles
3000 lbs bacon
5 trunks red morocco shoes

P. G. MARSTELLER, Auct.
October 2

Public Sale.

ON Tuesday next, the 6th inst. will be sold at the Auction Store, corner of Prince and Water streets (without reserve) on a credit of four months,

2 bales striped blankets
1 bale white cotton
1 bale fine cloths.

P. G. MARSTELLER, Auct.
October 3

For Bermuda,

To Sail in Five Days,

The fine and very fast sailing sloop REGULATOR, Wm. Sowle, master, burthen 600 barrels. For freight of 300, or passage, apply to M. MILLER, or T. H. HOWLAND,

Who have for sale, received per said vessel, 30,0000 lbs prime green coffee, and 15 hhds molasses
9th mo 29 tuths3t

For Freight,

The brig PANOPEA, Eleazer Crabtree master, burthen 1600 bbls—is a first rate vessel, and will be ready for the reception of a cargo in a few days. Apply to LAWRASON & FOWLE.

who have for sale said brig's cargo of St. Ubes salt of 7000 bushels.

Also for Freight.

The ship WILHELMINA, John Baxter, master, burthen 500 hhds. or 4000 barrels, a substantial vessel and will be ready to receive a cargo in ten days. Apply as above.

Also for Freight,

(Coastwise)

The schr. ADVEHO, capt. Pendleton, an excellent vessel, carries about 800 bbls. and will be ready to receive a cargo next week. Apply as above.
October 2

For Boston and Portland,

The substantial and fast sailing schooner PLANET, E. Dyer master, will be raedy for the reception of freight in a few days. Apply to A. ADAMS, Central wharf,

Who offers for sale said schooner's cargo, consisting of

140 tons plaster
50 boxes Digby herrings
18 barrels tanners' oil

September 29

For New-Orleans,

The good brig AGENT, B H Davison, Master, will sail positively within twenty-one or two days: for freight of 800 barrels, or passage, apply to the master on board. B. H. DAVISON.
September 21

For Boston,

The brig ECONOMY, James Cleavland, master, burthen 1000 bbls. She is an excellent and fast sailing vessel, and will be ready to load in four days. For freight of 500 bbls apply to JOHN H. LADD & Co.

Who have for sale the brig's cargo of 3000 bushels Isle of May salt and 150 goat skins Sept 18 2w

N. E. Rum, Tanner's Oil, &c.

EIGHTEEN hhds 3 tierces and 87 bbls N. E. rum
30 bbls tanner's oil
90 mackerel
100 menhaden
350 bushels potatoes
6000 lbs Conn. cheese in boxes and casks
25 casks cut nails assorted sizes—now landing and for sale by

JOHN H. LADD & CO.

For Newport,

The sloop MORNING-STAR, Joseph Dennis master, having part of her cargo provided. For freight of 200 bbls or passage apply as above.
October 1

Public Sale.

ON Monday, at 11 o'clock, will be sold at Cook & Clare's wharf, the good and fast sailing schr PATRIOT, her tackel and apparel.—Burthen 22 tons.

Terms made known at sale.
Oct 2 P. G MARSTELLER, Auct'r

Fall Goods Just Opening.

JOHN WITHERS & Co. have received by the last arri s from Liverpool and New-York, together with what they daily expect to receive, about one hundred packages of dry goods in addition to their former stock, making their assortment general and extensive, which they are disposed to sell on the best terms.
October 2 d10t

Walking Canes, &c.

DANIEL PIERCE has just received an elegant assortment of

Sword** and other **Walking Canes:

Likewise on hand,

And constantly for sale, a good and general assortment of

Umbrellas, Parasols & Trunks.

☞ N. B. Umbrellas, Parasols & Trunks repaired. October 1

To Hire,

A Mulatto woman—a good washer and ironer, and accustomed to house work. Apply to the printer. 3t Oct 1

A Nurse Wanted.

LIBERAL wages will be given to a young woman, either black or white, who understands the nursing of children, and can come well recommended—to reside a few months a short distance from Alexandria. Application must be made to the Printer, who will refer them to the advertiser. Sept. 29.

Antigua & Grenada Spirits.

A FEW puncheons of superior quality for sale on liberal terms at No. 99 Union-street. N. REILLY.
September 30 tf

Selling off Cheap.

THE subscriber offers for sale, at his store, on Fairfax street, next door to Dr. Edward Stabler, a great variety of

Dry Goods,

all of which he is determined to sell at the most *reduced prices* for cash or good paper.

SAM'L. MARK.
October 1 d2w

New Cheese.

TWO thousand lbs. good Connecticut cheese in small casks. For sale by

MANDEVILLE & LARMOUR.
September 1

Wheat.

I wish to purchase several thousand bushels of wheat, for which a liberal price will be given. THOMAS V. HUCK.
9th mo 16 tf

Timothy Seed.

WE have just received and for sale, 60 bushels fresh timothy seed
Sept 21 BRYAN HAMPSON & Co

John Jackson & Co.

OFFER FOR SALE,

34 hhds and 14 casks N E Rum
7 pipes } L P Madeira wine
3 hhds }
50 cases choice Burgundy, Hermitage Sauternac, Chateau grille & madeira wines
2 pipes and 15 bls Scheidam gin
16 sacks filberts (sides
9 marble mantles, with hearths and
3 cases bill and letter paper
10 cases French beaver hats
3 very elegant clocks
5 cases perfumery, mercery, &c
1 watches, various kinds
20 kegs lb twist tobacco, very superior quality, &c &c 2w Sept 25

Plaster, W. I. Rum, &c.

JOHN H. LADD, & Co. offer for sale the cargo of the brig Rapid, consisting of

150 tons plaster paris
7 Hhds west India Rum
3 barrels Coloring
20 bbls Tanners oil

October 2 2w

Lindsay & Hill

HAVE FOR SALE,

30 hhds first quality Barbados sugar
9 hhds and 26 bls second quality do
40,000 lbs coffee
15 hds Jamaica rum; 10 do N E do
20 do Antigua do
6 bags pimento; 5 hhds loaf sugar
50 kegs ground ginger
Imperial and young hyson tea
5 hhds and 40 bls old rye whiskey
7 pipes gin
8,000 bushels ground alum salt
200 bls shad, put up particularly for family use Sept 28

Joshua Riddle

INTENDS opening a NIGHT SCHOOL on Monday evening, the 21st inst. at 7 o'clock, in his school room, on Wilkes-st. opposite Mrs. Slacum's. He solicits a share of patronage.

N.B. The number of scholars will be limited. He will therefore thank those who may wish to attend, to apply early.
September 17 d3t&ws3w

Hugh Smith & Co.

HAVE received by the late arrivals a general assortment of

Queens ware, Glass & China,

which are offered for sale at reduced prices. *They have also on hand,*

Window glass, of different sizes
150 boxes pipes, and 60 grindstones
September 19 stuth6w

John W. Massie & Co.

HAVE just received per the ships New-Jersey, Boston, & America, from Liverpool, the principal part of their fall goods.—Among the variety of goods received there are,

Blacksmith's anvils; shovels & spades
Vices and screw-plates
Hammers, and frying-pans
Iron traces and halter chains
Plated bridle-bitts and stirrups of the latest and most fashionable patterns
Woollen and hemp webs; straining do
Mill, cross cut, whip, hand, and dovetail saws
Best blistered [L], Millington, Crowley, and cast steel
English boop iron; best saddle trees
Shoe thread in balls
All sizes of waggon boxes
A few best fowling pieces, double and single barrel
A general assortment Swedish bar iron

Together with a great variety of other articles in the Hardware line, all of which will be sold low.
September 8 tuths

Cheap Dry Goods.

THE subscribers have just received their FALL SUPPLY, comprising a large and very general assortment of *Cheap Dry Goods*, most advantageously purchased in the northern markets—which they offer for sale at their store, corner of King and Fairfax streets, at the most reduced prices for cash, or good notes at short date.

H. W. ASHTON & Co.
September 21 d4t&stuth2w

Salt, Rum, &c.

450 SACKS Liverpool ground alum salt
1500 bushels do do do do
100 sacks do fine do do
80 puncheons 3d pf. fine flavored West India Rum [sugars
80 hhds 1st and 2d quality muscovado
300 bags prime green coffee
500 reams wrapping paper
600 lbs Spanish flotant and Bengal indigo
5 pipes pure Holland gin
20 quarter casks sweet Malaga wine
40 casks London refined salt petre
4 bbls North Carolina honey
600 lbs do beeswax

Gunpowder, imperial, young hyson and hyson teas; old Jamaica spirits and cognac brandy; old port and Madeira wine

Ground and race ginger; pepper; alum Pimento; nutmegs; cloves; copperas

Best flour for family use—with a general assortment of GROCERIES—all of which are offered for sale on moderate terms, by

BRYAN HAMPSON & Co.
September 8 3m

Braden, Morgan & Co.

HAVE imported per ships New-Jersey and America, from Liverpool,

London superfine cloths and cassimeres
Yorksire fine and superfine do
Double milled drab cloths
Pelisse and ladies do [grey
Merino shawls, scarlet, drab and French
Bombazetts, plain and printed
Ratenetts do do
Waistcoatings, various patterns
Flannels, scarlet, red, yellow, green, drab and white [and green
Printed pelisse flannels, orange, scarlet
Manchester cords and velveteens
Cotton tickings and apron checks
Sewing silks and twist.

With a variety of other articles, comprising a handsome assortment of seasonable goods. stuth5w 9th mo. 26

C. & I. P. Thompson

HAVE received per ships Ocean, from London, and America, from Liverpool, the following articles:

Extra Imperial Saxony cloths and cassimeres; fine and superfine do do
Double milled drabs
Blankets; flannels; bombazetts; furniture moreens
Tartan plaids; superfine and fine Kidderminster carpetings, new patterns
Mourning and fancy London prints
Rich oriental furniture chintz
6-4 super Carlisle ginghams
Fancy and India book muslins
9-8 stout steam loom shirtings
Apron checks; Manchester cords and velvetteens—which with their former stock comprise a complete assortment of SEASONABLE GOODS.
September 3 d2w&tthstu6w

Thomas Janney & Co.

HAVE received per ships America and Potomac, from Liverpool,

Superfine, second and coarse cloths
Cassimeres; pelisse cloths; baizes
Double milled drabs; flannels
Rose, stripe and point blankets
Worsted and cotton hosiery; flushings
Vestings, assorted; bombazetts, &c. &c.

For sale by the piece or package.
October 1 4t
The Winchester Gazette will insert the above four times.

Weavers' Slays or Reeds.

THE subscriber has for sale, 6,000 dollars worth of the first quality weavers' slays, which he will sell on moderate terms—they are assorted in boxes of 100 dolls. each—calculated for woollen, linsey, cotton and linen; all made for country weavers, 4-4 and 5-4 wide. By the box they will be sold low.

THOMAS GRIMSHAW.
September 18 6w

Mill Irons.

THE subscribers respectfully inform their friends and the public at large, that they have commenced making MILL IRONS, at their old stand, Union-street; they are provided with every thing necessary to carry on the business with neatness and dispatch. Orders from different parts of the country will be attended to, and promptly executed, in workmanship equal to any in the U. States. They continue to carry on the blacksmith's business in all its various branches as usual.

RICHARD ROCK & Co.
Sept 8 tuths

For Sale,

A valuable Farm in Jefferson County.

BY virtue of a decree of the Superior Court of Chancery for the Fredericksburg District in Virginia, in a suit wherein the Executors of Gen. George Washington were complainants; and Gerard Alexander, Thomas L. Alexander, (by Ludwell Lee, his appointed guardian) Ludwell Lee, R'd. H. L. Washington, John A. Washington, Bushrod C. Washington, and Mary Lee Washington, were defendants, will be exposed to sale to the highest bidder on the premises, on FRIDAY the 20th day of NOVEMBER next, all that tract of land lying in Jefferson County, Virginia, on Bullskin, commonly called Rockhall, containing 540 acres, now in the occupation of John Saunders.

The above tract of land lies about sixteen miles from Winchester, and about six from Charlestown, on the main road leading from Winchester to Baltimore, the city of Washington and Alexandria. It is well adapted to plaster and clover, and is in quality little inferior, if at all, to any farm in that fertile valley. The improvements on it are a large two story frame dwelling house, a barn and other necessary out houses.—The water is limestone and of excellent quality.

The terms of sale will be one-third of the purchase money, and the balance to be paid with interest, in one, two and three annual instalments, to be secured by a deed of trust on the property.

Any person wishing to view the land will be shewn it upon application to John A. Washington or Bushrod C. Washington, living near it.

Alfred A. Powell,
Henry St. George Tucker, Comm'rs
Robert Worthington.

September 24 wsts

SALES AT AUCTION.

THIS DAY.

ON Saturday next will be sold at Dr. Selden's quarter, about a mile from Alexandria, a part of the personal estate of Charles Alexander, deceased, consisting of negroes, horses, cattle, sheep, and farming utensils. Terms made known at the place of sale, and sale to commence at 10 o'clock.

The Executors of Charles Alexander,
October 2 *deceased.*

French Language.

WM. LANPHIER

INTENDS opening an Evening School on the 15th inst. at 7 o'clock, for the purpose of teaching the rudiments of the French language. Applicants can leave their names at Doctor STABLER'S shop.

The following certificate is subjoined for their satisfaction:

[*Translation.*]

Having had the pleasure of a daily intercourse with Mr. Lanphier for several months past, we the undersigned certify, that from the profound knowledge he possesses of the French language, no person is more capable than he of teaching its rudiments and different idioms (which constitute a part of it), and indeed the most correct pronunciation. We have also had an opportunity of conversing with several of the scholars of the same gentleman, who, without ever having been in France, speak good French.

PAUL M. GEBERT.
(Signed) *Doct. and Surg.*
EUGENE SHERIDAN.

Alexandria, June 24, 1818.
September 7 d3tthstutf

To Millers.

I WILL sell or lease my Mill-race and Mill-seat, situate in Prince George's county, Maryland, about 2½ miles from the Alexandria ferry. Said mill-race extends ¾ of a mile through a neighboring plantation, where I have the right of taking the water at any convenient place, and 24 feet breadth of ground in fee simple.—It was dug several years ago, and is now in want of repair in some places—but little expense will suffice to put it in order.—There is from the head-water to the tail-race 17½ feet fall; and an eligible scite for a mill in the neighborhood of a sufficiency of timber to erect it.—To a person who would build a good mill on it, and oblige himself to keep it in complete order for a certain number of years, I should feel inclined to give the said property for that many years without ground rent: then to revert to me at a fair valuation of the improvements. A. W. PREUSS.
Montasi'e, Sept 22 tuthstf

Notice.

☞ I HAVE removed my residence from Alexandria to Stafford county, Va. and shall hereafter attend the Inferior and Superior Courts of Stafford and Prince William counties, and the Superior Court of Chancery at Fredericksburg. My unfinished business in the Circuit Court for the county of Alexandria is left in the hands of *WILLIAM HERBERT, Jr.* who will attend to its completion, and to whom those interested will please apply. Letters addressed to me must be directed to Aquia Post-office, Stafford county, Virginia.
Sept 28 1m J. D. SIMMS.

Port-Tobacco Jockey Club Races,

WILL commence on TUESDAY, the 27th of OCTOBER next. The purses to be raised and paid as usual.—They will be respectable; but the precise amount cannot be ascertained.—It is supposed the first day's purse will be 300 dollars; the second, about 200; the third day's race, for a saddle, bridle, and martingale: for saddle horses of the county only. ☞ The first day's race, 4 miles and repeat; the second day's race, 2 miles and repeat; the third day's race, 1 mile and repeat:—weights agreeable to the Washington jockey club races, except the saddle horses, and they may carry a feather. Sept. 18 t27O

Notice.

PURSUANT to a decree of the Honorable Court of Charles County as a Court of Equity, I shall expose to public sale at Port-Tobacco, Charles county, Maryland, on Wednesday the 7th day of October next, all the real estate of which General John Mitchell died seized, lying in Durham parish in said county, consisting of two tracts of land adjoining each other, called Hollyspring Resurveyed and Meek's Park, containing about 730 acres. This estate is situated contignous to that of Colonel John Taylor's, near Maryland Point, and within two miles of the river Potomac, is considered one of the most healthy in that neighborhood, lies level, and the soil (a part of which is already strong), is thought to be susceptible of speedy improvement by the use of clover and plaister of paris. On this estate is a very considerable body of wood and timber, which if converted into money would probably pay the purchase money.

The improvements are a two story dwelling with two rooms and a passage on each floor, and a cellar under the whole, kitchen, Negro quarters, barn, and corn house, and an orchard of some of the choicest fruits.—A more particular description of it is deemed unnecessary, as it is presumable that those inclined to purchase will view the premises previous to the day of sale. It will be sold either entire or in parcels for the accommodation of purchasers.—The purchaser or purchasers will be required to enter into bond, with approved security for the payment of the purchase money in one, two and three years, with interest, payable annually from the day of sale; and on the ratification of the sale by the Court, and the payment of the purchase money, and not before, a deed or deeds in due form will be made, conveying all the estate, right, title, interest and claim, to the premises that the said John Mitchell, deceased, held in the same, which title is indisputable.

JOHN BARNES, Trustee.
September 7 dts

For Sale or Rent,

THAT valuable property called CONWAY'S WHARF, with the Warehouses thereon fronting on Union-street. The warehouses will be rented separately if required. For terms apply to

WM. HERBERT, jr.

August 25 tf

Public Sale.

BY virtue of a deed of trust to the subscriber, will be sold on Thursday, 22d October, on the premises, a house and lot on the east side of Washington-street, adjoining the Baptist church; the same property is subject to a rentcharge of D250 per annum, to be redeemed at 10 years purchase. Terms of sale, cash. W. HERBERT, Jr. Trustee

September 30 t220

Houses for Sale.

The premises on the South east corner of King and Henry streets, containing 2 good dwelling houses, with stores ready fitted up for business.

Also, the brick dwelling house and store near to the former, lately in possession of Dennis M. Lyles, esq. for whose time therein, the 7th of Feb. next, it may be rented.

☞ All the above property would be sold upon liberal credit, the payment being secured. Inquire of

MANDEVILLE & LARMOUR.

September 28 dtf

To Rent,

The brick warehouse at the corner of King & Union streets, lately occupied by Tucker & Wheelwright. For particulars inquire of

EBEN'R WHEELWRIGHT, or JOHN H. LADD & Co.

September 16 dtf

Land for Sale.

I WILL sell from 150 to 300 acres of land, part of the farm on which I live.—On said land there is a log house with two rooms on a floor, a meat house, with several other small buildings, an excellent apple orchard, peaches, pears, quinces, damsons, &c. DANIEL DULANY.

August 24

To Rent,

The store-house lately occupied by the subscriber, in Prince-street, one door west of Union-street. Immediate possession will be given.

September 18 S. WARD.

Public Sale.

IN pursuance of a decree of the circuit court for the county of Alexandria, will be sold at auction on the thirtieth day of this month (October) on the premises for cash, that house and lot of ground on king-street, formerly the residence of Wm. Newton, deceased, and now occupied by Francis Adams.

A. NEWTON, } Commis-
THOS. SWANN. } s oners.

October 1 tO30

Lexington at Public Sale.

On THURSDAY, October 15,

If fair, if not, the next fair day, will be offered at public sale, on the premises,

Lexington.

THIS estate, containing two thousand three hundred and fifty acres, more or less, being one half of the well known tract of land commonly called "Mason's Neck," situated on the Potomac, in the county of Fairfax, Virginia, is now offered for sale. About two-thirds of it is covered with an uncommon heavy growth of white and bl'k oak, hickory, pine, poplar, &c near the water's edge, whence it may be transported to the markets of the district of Columbia, (a distance of 20 miles only) where timber and fuel are always in demand, and without the expense and risk encountered in conveying those articles from situations further down the river: the remainder is in cultivation, and furnished with every necessary building for that purpose; together with orchards and a blacksmith's shop. The other improvements are a spacious and elegant dwelling-house, kitchen, dairy, smoke-house, office, ice-house, a well of excellent water, and a falling garden, of the most tasteful and costly design, filled with the rarest and most beautiful shrubberies and flowers, exotic and indigenous, all situated on an eminence, commanding a view of the rest of the tract, which extends in an unintercepted plain from the foot of the eminence to the Potomac and Occoquan, by which it is so far bounded as to render the expense of enclosing it comparatively nothing. The prospect, moreover, of the surrounding country, diversified in every direction by sheets of water, is really beautiful beyond description. There are likewise attached to this estate four valuable

Shad & Herring Fisheries:

however, the subscriber intends to reserve one of them and a few acres of land. The woods abound with deer in such numbers, that with a little care a gentleman might command a constant supply of venison for his table; and besides the large streams abovementioned, the various creeks and inlets that every where intersect the land are covered in the proper season with wild fowl of every description known in our waters. When to all these advantages is added the great natural fertility of the land, which is not exceeded perhaps in the western country, its adaption to improvement by the use of plaster, which has been proved by experiment, its vicinity to society, to market, to two manufacturing grist-mills, to which the distance of conveyance by land and water is not more than 5 or 6 miles, it may with truth be pronounced the most valuable estate, of the same extent, in the whole range of country watered by the Potomac. It will be sold entire or divided to suit purchasers.

The terms of sale will be one-third of the purchase money in hand, the remaining 2-3ds in two equal annual payments, with interest from the day of sale, secured by a deed of trust on the land—which will be shewn in my absence to any person disposed to purchase, by Mr. *William Allison* or *Mr. Weston*, residing on the premises.

August 31 WILLIAM MASON.

Corporation Property.

On THURSDAY, the 8th inst. at 11 A. M.

WILL be rented at public auction, on a lease of five years, commencing on the 15th October, 1818, the first lot on Duke-street, commencing 56 feet 1 inch east of Union-street, binding about 75 feet 2 inches on Duke-street, running north 70 feet; thence westwardly with the line of Duke-street 75 feet 2 inches; thence 70 feet southwardly to the beginning. Vacant the second lot, commencing at the eastern extremity of the former, running in a line with Duke-street 50 feet to the Potomac strand; thence northwardly with the strand 44 feet; thence westwardly 50 feet with the parallel of Duke-street; thence 44 feet southwardly to the beginning—now occupied by *Mrs. Mills.*

The third lot, beginning 44 feet from Duke-street, running with the line of Potomac strand, 24 feet northwardly; thence westwardly parallel to Duke-street 50 feet; thence southwardly with a line parallel to the strand 24 feet; thence eastwardly 50 feet to the beginning—occupied by *Thomas Preston.*

The stone warehouse on Duke-street and Potomac strand, occupied by *John Muncaster*, 44 feet by 72 to an alley on the south.

The frame building occupied by *Thomas Preston*, on east side of the strand, with the privilege of an opening 15 feet wide to the south and 10 feet on the east, not to be enclosed or built upon.

A wharf, beginning 10 feet eastwardly of the aforementioned building, running eastwardly to the river Potomac; thence about 115 feet southwardly; thence westwardly to the Potomac strand; thence northwardly to the aforementioned 15 feet opening; thence with the lines of the opening to the beginning.

One other lot, 27 feet 3 inches on the strand, bounding on the 15 feet alley, south of the stone warehouse, of the depth of the corporation property westwardly.

The Mayor and Committee of Council.

October 2

Gunston for Sale.

THIS elegant estate is situated on the Potomac, 16 miles below Alexandria—it is bounded on three sides by the Potomac and Pohick creek, and contains nearly 3,000 acres of land, level and fertile, to which are attached six shad and herring fisheries, two of which command the river channel. This land will be laid off in four tracts, so as to have one or more fisheries to each; these tracts will be again divided if requisite. This estate is level and beautifully situated, very fertile, and remarkably healthy. Plaister acts with an effect equal to that of any part of Virginia or Pennsylvania.—I have used 500 bushels in twelve months, and such is its beneficial operation, that were I to keep this land I should considerably increase the quantity. A manufacturing mill is distant about two miles, on a stream navigable for vessels carrying 1200 bushels of wheat, where the Baltimore and Dist. of Columbia prices are given for grain: being bounded on 3 sides by water, a small extent only of fence is necessary to inclose the whole: it would be admirably adapted to grazing. The improvements are a large and very substantial brick mansion, 40 by 70 feet, with every necessary outhouse, three commodious barns, houses for Negroes, and fish houses at each of the fisheries. 120,000 bricks and 1000 bushels of lime are just burnt on the premises. There is a considerable extent of live fence, both useful and ornamental, two orchards of well selected apples and peach, besides an abundance of other choice fruit. More than 150 acres are in clover, 200 in corn, and land is in preparation for sowing 250 bushels of small grain. Any quantity of hay can be cut from the low grounds, some of which (and all might,) have been reclaimed at a trifling expense. The river and creeks, abound with wild fowl, particularly canvass backs, the woods with deer and a variety of other game. Mules, cattle, highly improved sheep, farming utensils and household furniture can be had. The terms of sale will be accommodating. Property in any of the cities, negroes, bank stock, western lands, or lands near the Ridge, will be taken in payment.—Letters must be addressed to me at Pohick Church, Fairfax county, Virginia.

September 4 GEORGE MASON.

Stop the Swindler.

FIFTY DOLLARS REWARD.

I WILL give the above reward for apprehending and lodging in any jail in the District of Columbia, a person by the name of JOHN POST, a Bricklayer and Stonemason, who has been at work for about two months past at Fort Washington, and was discharged on the 7th of September inst.—He says he was born in the state of New-York; is about 5 feet 9 or 10 inches high, and has sandy hair: he had with him an apprentice boy, nearly grown. A few days previous to his leaving Fort Washington he took the liberty of borrowing, in the name of Mr John Cohagen, from a lady at that place 15 dollars, which was not known till after he left it; and immediately after he was discharged and paid off, he forged two checks in the name of the Subscriber, on the Farmers' Bank of Alexandria, one of which he procured the money for at the Bank, and the other he passed to a person in Alexandria, which was detected and refused.—Previous to his coming to Fort Washington, he worked in the City of Washington, where he said he intended to work again; but it is probable he has not stopped so near the theatre of his villany.

Persons are cautioned against being imposed on by him. BOLITHA LAWS.

September 16 tf

Prunello and Silk Shoes.

JUST received, (direct from France) 23 doz. black, green, buff, cinnamon, white, brown and dove colored silk and prunello shoes, of superior quality; a few dozen glazed shoes.

ALSO,

On hand, an extensive assortment of ladies' and misses' kid, morocco and leather shoes; gentlemen's fine boots, shoes and pumps; common and coarse shoes and pumps; boys' and children's do; first and second quality Baltimore hats; low priced men's and boys' do; water proof plush do.—For sale wholesale and retail by the subscriber at his store, King street. WM. TRUE.

August 5 d1wwfntf

Franklin and 10 plate Stoves.

THE subscriber has for sale, at his Nail Manufactory, Union-street, a number of Franklin and ten plate Stoves, of different sizes and handsome patterns.

LIKEWISE,

A general assortment of cut and wrought Nails, of every description, by wholesale or retail; bar iron; German and Crowley steel, of best quality; locks; hooks and hinges; and almost every article in the building line—which are offered on accommodating terms.

FOR RENT,

Twelve or fourteen ten plate stoves.—*They have been in use only one season.*

HORACE FIELD.

September 19 stuth4w

Alexandria, August 4.

WAS committed to the jail of this Co. as a run away, a negro man, who calls himself JOHN WEAKS, and says that he was born free in Prince George Co. Maryland, that his mother's name is Sally Green, who lives near the road leading from the Alexandria Ferry to the Eastern Branch bridge, adjoining one Hen. Thompson. He was committed to this jail on the 7th May last, and then called himself William Washington, but made his escape the 16th. He is about 25 years of age, 5 feet 7 inches high, stout made. Says he is known to Mr. Daniel Moxley, and Henry Thompson, of Maryland. The owner is requested to come and prove his property, pay charges, and take him away, otherwise he will be disposed of as the law directs.

ANDREW ROUNSAVELL, Jailor.

August 8 law2m

Robert Gray

RESPECTFULLY inform his friends and former customers, that he has recommenced the

Bookbinding and Stationary Business,

next door to the corner of King and Royal streets, and is prepared to execute any orders in the Bookbinding buisness with which he may be honored—he is also supplied on commission, with a small assortment of Stationary comprised of articles most in demand, and particularly invites the attention of juvenile customers to articles used in schools, such as Cyphering and Copy books, &c. which are made of the best materials that can be procured and at the usual prices—orders from Banks or public offices for any kind of blank account books, can be executed in a style of strength and elegance equal to any in the United States May 27

Charles County Court,

March Term 1813.

BILL IN CHANCERY.

Robert Perry

versus

James B Dunnington, Robert Dunnington, Francis Taylor and Elizabeth B. his wife, James Bloxham and Catharine his wife, William Simmons and Esther his wife, heirs of William Dunnington.

THE Complainant alleged in his bill that the Respondents have in possession the real estate of their deceased father Wm. Dunnington, whose personal estate was not sufficient for the payment of his debts. Wm Dunnington's estate is indebted to the complainant in a large sum of money. The object of the bill is to procure a decree for the sale of the land, for the payment of the debts remaining unpaid by the personal estate. Some of the heirs of Wm. Dunnington are non residents. It is thereupon, at motion of the Complainant, ordered that he cause a copy of this order to be inserted in the Alexandria Gazette for the space of three months, to the intent that the absent defendants may have notice of this application, and of the subject and object of the bill, and may be warned to appear in this court in person or by a solicitor, to shew cause, if any there be, wherefore a decree should not pass as prayed. Teste,

JOHN BARNES, Clk.

June 27 3m

Charles County Court,

March Term. 1818.

ON application to Charles county court by petition in writing of John Smith, of Charles county, for the benefit of the act of assembly for the relief of sundry insolvent debtors, passed at November session 1805, and the several supplements thereto, on the terms mentioned therein, a schedule of his property and a list of his creditors on oath, so far as he can ascertain them, being annexed to his petition, and the court being satisfied by competent testimony that the said Jno. Smith has resided two years immediately preceding the time of his application, in the state of Maryland, and being also satisfied that the said John Smith is in actual confinement for debt, and the said John Smith having entered into bond with sufficient security for his personal appearance in Charles county court, to answer such allegations as his creditors may make against him—It is therefore ordered and adjudged that the said John Smith be discharged from imprisonment; and that by causing a copy of this order to be inserted in some one of the newspapers edited in the District of Columbia, once a week for two months successively before the third Monday of August next, to give notice to his creditors to appear before the said Court, at Charlestown, in said county, on the said third Monday of August next, for the purpose of recommending a trustee for their benefit, and to show cause why the said John Smith should not have the benefit of the several insolvent laws as prayed. Given under my hand this 20th day of June 1818.

Teste, JOHN BARNES, Clk.

Orphans' Court,

Alexandria county, September Term, } 1818

ORDERED, That the administrators of John Violett, deceased, do insert the usual advertisement three times a week for four weeks in the Alexandria newspapers. A copy.

Test, A. MOORE, Register of Wills.

This is to give Notice,

That the subscribers, of Alexandria county, in the district of Columbia, have obtained from the Orphans' Court of said county, letters of administration on the personal estate of John Violett, late of the county aforesaid, deceased: all persons having claims against the said decedent, are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof, to the subscribers, passed by the Orphans' Court, on or before the 10th day of March next, or they may by law be excluded from all benefit to said estate—and those indebted thereto are required to make immediate payment. Given under our hands this 10th day of September, 1818.

CATHARINE VIOLETT,
ROBERT G. VIOLETT,
Administrators of John Violett, dec.

Orphans' Court,

Alexandria County, September Term, } 1818

ORDERED, That the administratrix of Archibald I. Taylor, deceased, do insert the usual advertisement three times in the Alexandria newspapers. A copy.

Test, A. MOORE, Register of Wills.

This is to give notice,

That the subscriber, of Alexandria county, in the district of Columbia, has obtained from the Orphans' Court of said county, letters of administration on the personal estate of Archibald I. Taylor deceased: all persons having claims against the said decedent are hereby warned to exhibit the same with the vouchers thereof, to the subscriber, passed by the Orphans' Court, on or before the 10th day of March next, or they may by law be excluded from all benefit to said estate, and those indebted thereto are required to make immediate payment. Given under my hand this 10th day of September, 1818.

ELIZABETH TAYLOR,
Adm'x. of Archibald I. Taylor, dec.

Orphans' Court,

Alexandria County, September Term, } 1818

ORDERED, That the executor of Christian Piles, deceased, do insert the usual advertisement three times a week for two weeks in the Alexandria newspapers. A copy.

Test, A. MOORE, Register of Wills.

This is to give Notice,

That the subscriber, of Alexandria county, in the district of Columbia, has obtained from the Orphans' Court of said county letters testamentary on the estate of Christian Piles, late of the county aforesaid, deceased: all persons having claims against the said decedent are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof, to the subscriber, passed by the Orphans' Court, on or before the 10th day of March next, or they may by law be excluded from all benefit to said estate, and those indebted thereto are required to make immediate payment. Given under my hand this 10th day of September, 1818.

LEWIS PILES,
Executor of Christian Piles, dec.

PROPOSALS,

By Gideon Fairman, John Binns and Charles S. Parker,

TO PUBLISH

A Splendid Edition of

Washington's Farewell Address,

To the People of the United States.

THE world has seen enough of warriors and of Heroes—enough of Statesmen—of men who have guided Armies in the field, or dictated as Sages in the Cabinet, for the exclusive purpose of Ambition. History from its earliest page to the present day, has offered to our contemplation, only ONE WASHINGTON, but ONE MAN, whose dangers in war, and labors in in peace, were undertaken and supported with a single eye, to the benefit of his country; whose wonderful and honorable success, was the plain result of wisdom in design, and valour in execution; whom danger never appalled, nor defeat depressed; who, persevering in the justice of his cause, wooed Victory till he won her: who covetted no reward but the well earned approbation of those whose interest he lived to promote: who renounced all public honors, when they ceased to be the necessary instruments of good to the people, whose gratitude conferred them: who superior to all Monarchs, was content to be called the American Citizen. His career of glory through life was unstained by crime; and his death was felt as a loss by every individual of that community, whose political existence was the fruit of his exertions.

THE FAREWELL ADDRESS *of General Washington* is the condensed result of long experienced, matured reflection and strong anxiety for the permanent prosperity of his country. His advice concerning the great importance of maintaining indissolubly the federal Union: the danger of indulging too much in party feelings:—the necessity of supporting public credit at home:—of maintaining public faith in all our transactions with foreign nations: of encouraging foreign intercourse free frm foreign attachments:—are so many lessons of prudence which we should do well to bear in constant remembrance. Why therefore should not his legacy of wisdom and affection, be so published, as to admit of being constantly before our eyes? An ornament to our apartments, while it serves as a memento to guide our public feelings, and to manifest that the author lives in our memories?

To make it such, is the aim of the proposed Edition.

The Publishers are determined that the Address shall be printed on paper of the same quality and size as the splendid edition of the Declaration of Independence now engraving, & shall in all respects be a companion worthy that great State paper.

As errors are known from various causes to find their way into the most important writings, the publishers feel it their duty, not only to satisfy themselves, but to satisfy the public, of the authenticity of the copy from which this splendid Edition of the Farewell Address shall be published.

MR. GEORGE BRIDPORT will complete the Design; of which the following is an outline:—The introductory part of the Address, in highly finished ornamental penmanship, shall form the upper part;—the other parts of the plate, shall be appropriate ornaments;—in the centre below shall be engraved, from an historical design for this publication by Mr. *Sully* the Surrender of the British Army at York-town, October 19, 1781.

The Address itself shall be printed with type of a peculiar and a propriate character, designed for this purpose by Mr. Fairman, and to be cut and cast by our best artists. No more of the type shall be cast than will be necessary to execute this Address; & when it shall be compleated, the type and the matrices in which it was cast shall be utterly destroyed; so that no other work shall ever be executed by the same letter which shall have printed the "FAREWELL ADDRESS" of him who lived and died, *first in War; first in Peace, and first in the hearts of his Countrymen.*

The paper, of the first quality, 36 by 26 inches, will be made by Mr. Amies. The INK shall be carefully prepared, and of the best materials.

The signature of General Washington from which it is proposed to execute a fac simile for this publication, is that which he affixed to the Constitution of the United States, when he signed it as President of the Convention in which it was framed; Thus associating and concentrating some of the greatest events in the life of this great man and in the history of his Country.

The ornamental writing will be designed and executed in the very best manner; the ornamental parts of the design and vignette, will be engraved by G. FAIRMAN: and the Typographical part executed by *John Binns.* They will take especial care of the execution of their several duties in this respect, and they will call to their aid, all that liberality, zeal and industry can command from the Sciences and Arts, so as to make the "*Farewell Address*" no mean specimen of the state of the Fine Arts in the United States.

As much progress has already been made in designing and procuring materials for this splended edition of Gen. Washington's "*Farewell Address,*" it is expected it will be ready for delivery, with the Splended Edition of the Declaration of Independence, in the month of December next. That the public may have a more perfect view of the design and style of execution, than can be given in a proposal, of this Tribute to the memory of him who was "a Conqueror for the Freedom of his Country! A "Legislator for its Security! A Magistrate for its Happiness," it is not intended to solicit any Subscsiptions until the Ornamental parts of the plate shall be executed. It will then be submitted for public inspection and public patronage, at five dollars a Copy, payable on the delivery of the Engraving. Philadelphia, July 31.

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For Sale,

At the office of the Alexandria Herald,

THE CONFESSION OF

JOSEPH HARE,

alias Joseph Thompson Hare,

ONE OF THE MAIL ROBBERS,

Who was executed, together with John Alexander, at Baltimore, on the tenth day of Sept. 1818, for the robbery of the United States' Mail, near Havre-de-Grace, on the night of the 11th March last past; containing

A HISTORY OF HIS LIFE,

And detailing a series of robberies for the last 14 years, in the states of Louisiana, Kentucky, Tennessee, Pennsylvania, Ohio, Virginia, Maryland, Massachusetts, New-Jersey, and in Canada and the Spanish provinces, to the amount of nearly ONE HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS!

WRITTEN BY HIMSELF,

During his imprisonment, and published from the original manuscript, now in the possession of the publisher. To which is annexed a note by the publisher, giving an account of his escape and re-apprehension.

☞ Persons at a distance can have them forwarded by mail. September 19

Day & Martin's

VERY superior *Blacking Cakes*, for sale by JAMES KENNEDY & SON.

September 25 tf

This day is published,

AND for sale at the bookstore of JAMES KENNEDY & SON,

The Controversy between M. B. & Quæro,

which appeared in the Alexandria newspapers in the year 1817, on some points of

ROMAN CATHOLICISM:

To which is added AN APPENDIX, containing a brief notice of Luther—of Indulgencies—of the Inquisition—and of the Order of the Jesuits.

BY A PROTESTANT.

Price in boards one dollar Sept 3

Books and Stationary.

ROBERT GRAY has just received for sale on commission, an invoice of Books and Stationary, among which are the following articles, viz:

Sir Robert Wilson's sketch of the military and political power of Russia
Phillips's speeches; Shey's bookkeeping
Say's catechism of political economy
Manners & customs; Accidents of life
Gisbourne's natural theology
Adams's history of all religions
Bennett's letters; history of the late war
Volney's Ruins; Brownie of Bodsbeck
The Sisters; Pope's Essay on Man
Tales of my Landlord; Taylor's Inquiry
Travels at home; Domestic Medicine
Debates of the Virginia Convention, on the adoption of the Federal Constitution
Wright's Life of Christ and his apostles
Bonnet boards by the gross, dozen or single; superfine vellum cap writing paper

August 28

For Sale,

BY special appointment, Dr. Dean's genuine

Vegetable Rheumatic Pills:

So celebrated in New-England for the many remarkable cures which they have wrought, some of which are particularized in the papers of directions, where many thousand boxes are used annually to general satisfaction.

These pills are recommended by men of the first characters in the state of Massachusetts. JAMES KENNEDY & SON.

September 24 tf

Public Sale.

ON Thursday, the 15th day of October, will be sold, on the premises, to the highest bidder, for cash, a number of

Fine and fat Cattle;

consisting of unbroken steers, from 2 to 4 years old; cows, calves and heifers; a number of most excellent sheep, now suitable for mutton; also, a large quantity of hogs of different sizes. WM. MASON.

Lexington, Fairfax co. October 2

Bank of Potomac,

October 3, 1818.

NOTICE is hereby given the stockholders of the Bank of Potomac, that an election for twelve directors will be held at the Court House, on Monday the 2nd day of Nov. next. The election to commence at 10; and end at 3 o'clock.

By order of the board,

Oct 3 C. PAGE, Cashier.

50 Dollars Reward.

ABSCONDED on Saturday morning, the 15th inst. negro George, or George Griffin, the property of Miss M'Call, by trade a nailer, and understands some part of the blacksmith's business; he is about 30 years of age, 5 feet 6 or 7 inches high, stout made, very black complexion, large eyes and mouth, with thick lips. He is a very artful fellow and has been in the habit of obtruding himself as a free man, and will no doubt attempt to pass as such, and probably get work—has a down look when spoken to.—His clothes not recollected, having various suits.

A reward of 10 dollars will be given if taken in the town or county, 20 in the county of Washington or Fairfax, or the above reward if taken 50 miles from town, with all reasonable charges if brought home.

Masters of vessels are cautioned against harboring or carrying off said runaway, as they will be dealt with according to law.

JAMES SANDERSON.

August 17 tf